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## Local News

George Kinzey is laid up with a bad  
attack of the flu.

The sudden change in the weather  
has halted all curling.

Miss Irene Sowers of the bank here  
was a visitor to Calgary over the week-  
end.

Eddie Haskayne is employed in the  
Crossfield Meat Market. Ed. hails from  
England.

P. Cote, one time of Crossfield and  
now of Peace River is in town greeting  
old friends.

Keep in mind that the canvassers  
will soon be calling upon you for the  
community centre.

Again you are reminded to attend  
the gala dance in the Co-op. hall on  
Feb. 13th and give the boys a big  
hand.

The annual meeting of the Old Tim-  
ers' Association will be held in the  
curling rink Saturday, Jan. 31st at 2  
p.m.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Seft-  
on, a daughter. All three doing well.

Keep in mind the Valentine dance  
to be held in the Co-op. hall Feb. 13th.

Wm. Gentil suffered a serious heart  
condition. Monday and last reports are  
that he is coming along as well as can  
be expected.

John Hatten left Thursday for Wy-  
oming to attend the funeral of his  
father who passed away on Wednes-  
day.

Some thirty members of the Catho-  
lic church gathered at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Bannister on Friday evening  
last, at a farewell party for Miss Mar-  
garet Bennet who is leaving the district  
to continue her studies. The even-  
ing was spent in games and Mr. Ban-  
nister showed a color movie which he  
filmed during his vacation at the coast  
last summer. In a few well chosen  
words Father Tessier outlined how  
much Margaret would be missed from  
the district, but how proud her friends  
were to see her following her chosen  
vocation. He then presented her with  
a gift from the congregation after  
which a dainty lunch, provided by the  
ladies was served.

The young adult group decided at  
their meeting last Monday to hold a  
dramatic festival in the early part  
of April. The one-act plays will run  
for two nights and will be adjudicated  
by the civic theatre in Calgary. All en-  
tries from the districts are invited to  
take part. The young adult group will  
hold their own play on Feb. 2.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**  
Sunday, February 1st.  
Evening at 7.30 pm.  
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**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of our dear wife  
and mother Daisy A. Bailey who passed  
away January 29th, 1948.  
Gone is the face we loved so dear,  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear  
Too far away for sight or speech  
But not too far for thought to reach;  
Sweet to remember her, who—  
Once was here  
And who though absent is just as dear.  
—Ever remembered by her loving fam-  
ily.

Marking probably the first time  
in the history of the two schools  
the O.S.A. and the Olds High school  
are collaborating on the sponsorship  
local curling rink on February 6th  
and 7th.

In the spirit there will be three of  
a High School Bessiepat at the  
the high school. Invitations are be-  
ing sent out to the neighboring  
schools and about 12 outside rinks  
are expected to be on hand.  
P. N. Milley and H. G. Porras  
principals of the O.S.A. and the  
Olds High school respectively are  
supervising the preparations and the  
committee in charge is composed of  
Bob Hobbick and Murray Malvon  
from the high school and Jake Ber-  
ger, Lorne Clapson and Clarence  
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## Hunting Crocodiles Is No Game For Amateurs

"I'll show you how to catch crocodiles," the old man boasted. "You coveys who shoot 'em and harpoon 'em are too slow. This is the age of mass production, see. Where you've been shooting three or four a day I'm going to trap dozens!"

He spat and stumped away to watch a tidal bore boiling up the flooded Daly river.

Three young crocodile shooters laughed outright.

They were surprised therefore when one of Old Wilk's natives walked into their camp a month later with a note.

"Come and see me catch hundreds of crocs," it read.

They walked down to his camp, about two miles away. Old Wilk had certainly been busy. He had built a yard from piles driven into the ground just above high water. He had bait inside, and already one big crocodile had walked in to take it.

Old Wilk was sitting on top of one of the piles bragging about his catch. He invited the others up to see, was giving one of his tail and was actually overbalanced and fell into the yard.

On the Daly river they still recall the story of Old Wilk and his yard. They remember how he ran round and round with the crocodile close on his heels; how he eventually caught up to its tail and was actually chasing the croc until it bashed the fence down and went straight through into the river.

**Dangerous Work**

Since then no one has thought of crocodile yards, and the men who catch crocodiles for profit still show them through the head.

It is hard, dangerous work, with

**Good Example Of British Tolerance**

**How London Policemen Broke Up Nasty Crowd**

The Wall Street Journal says: Visitors to London are familiar with the soap-box orators who congregate in Hyde Park to harangue the public upon the vital, and not so vital, questions of the day. An amusing story illustrates the good-natured tolerance of the authorities towards these voluble gentlemen.

One morning a crowd was gathered around a speaker who was loudly proclaiming the guilt of the ruling classes for the lamentable state of the nation.

"They're to blame for all our troubles," he shouted. "What we should do is to turn down the 'Ouse of Commons,' burn down Buckingham Palace."

A bystander, turn-down Buckingham Palace, then wait till they see a crocodile.

When they do they throw the harpoon and invariably hit it. The maddened croc fights the harpoon line, slashes with its tail, struggles and snaps at the air.

One observer told me he had seen some jumping up and down on one of these park ruffs while a wounded crocodile was biting pieces out of it.

**ONE PUZZLE SCIENTISTS ARE UNABLE TO SOLVE**

One of the puzzles of modern science is the question of how long the sun will last. The Encyclopedia Americana says that if the sun were merely losing energy like an ordinary hot body cooling off, a simple calculation will show that it would be almost completely cold in the course of three or four thousand years.

**NOTHING NEW ABOUT REFRIGERATOR IDEA**

BOSTON.—Don't think you are right up to the minute just because you have a brand new deep freeze unit in the pantry.

The idea is more than 100 years old, according to R. C. Poole, research and development engineer.

Poole told a meeting of food technologists here that in 1842 one H. Benjamin was granted a British patent on a method of freezing foods by immersion in a refrigerator.

no short cuts to a fortune. There are probably not more than half a dozen professional shooters in the Territory.

This year hides have been worth up to 1/4 and 1/2 an inch. They are measured across the belly, and not from head to tail, so that a good hide is worth between £1 and 30/.

A man who is going to live by shooting crocodiles, therefore, wants 500 skins a year to make it worth while.

Experts agree that the big crocodiles found in some of the Northern Territory's rivers and lagoons are more ferocious than any in the world.

I can believe that. Fourteen and 16-footers are regularly pulling horses and cattle into water-holes with them. But the shooters say a crocodile will rarely attack a man in daylight unless it has been wounded or is very hungry.

At night it is a different story, for then the sleepy monster becomes an industrious hunter, up to all kinds of treachery.

**Cunning Creature**

Most shooters are operating on the Daly and Adelaide rivers, but nearly all station owners with a river frontage shoot some in an attempt to minimize their losses of horses and cattle. But they are still here in thousands, perhaps millions.

Old-timers in Darwin still tell the story of the Chinese fisherman who netted barramundi in a rock-hole near Shoal Bay.

A lone crocodile, said to be more than a hundred years old, lived in the hole and depended on the fish supply for its existence. The consequence of the Chinese worried him about this, so every evening he went down to the hole and whistled. The old crocodile surfaced like a submarine and opened a cavernous mouth for that which it had learned to expect. The Chinese threw one big barramundi, the cavern closed, the croc walked, flooded its tanks and went down again.

There seems to be no question that crocodiles do become very cunning, particularly in some of the inland lagoons where fish are not plentiful and they must catch game for food.

Men have watched a wallaby going into a lagoon for water. Suddenly the edge boils as a big crocodile, muddies the water and then swims out, very pretentiously, to the centre. The wallaby hops down, safe now that the crocodile has gone, and drinks.

A great pity. The croc comes back underwater quicker than it went out, hidden now by the disturbed mud.

In the Oenpelli country the natives built themselves a small bark raft about two feet square, pole it to the centre of a lagoon with their harpoon, then wait till they see a crocodile.

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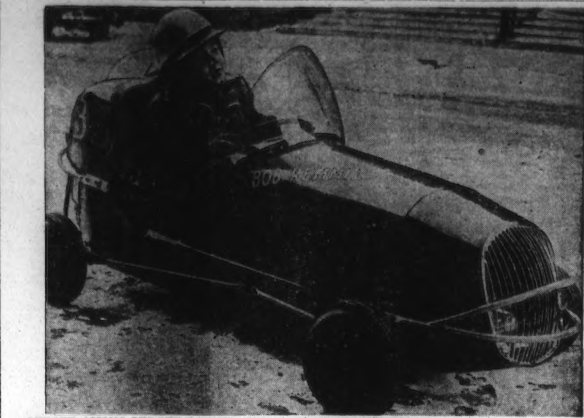
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**HAD CLEVER IDEA**

SYDNEY, Australia.—An orchardist here bought an old airplane, took off the wings and mounted the fuselage, with motor, on a turn-table in his orchard. When it becomes cold he runs the engine on petrol and kerosene and the ship-structure protects an area 300 yards in diameter from frost.



**MIDGET AMONG MIDGET RACERS**—Midgett midgett-racer of Robert Lemmel, four, of Milwaukee, Wis., was built for him by his father, Harold Racem, member of the Badger Midgett Racing association. The tiny car, powered by an electric motor, weighs 85 pounds, cost \$90 and 200 hours of labor.

## Family Happy On Most Desolate Farm In England

**Only House Left In Once Prosperous Village**

ELMLEY, Kent, England.—At the end of a three-mile clinder track winding across the desolate marshes of Kent's windward Isle of Sheppey stands Kingshill, one of the loneliest arable farms in Britain and last remaining home in the once-prosperous village of Elmley.

Schools, offices, cottages and shops have crumbled into decay. But Kingshill and its owners, the Grandens, still stand firm.

There are 25 in the Granden family—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Granden, their 13 children and 10 grandchildren. All the children were born on the farm and all but the youngest have worked it.

Friends and neighbors have been driven away by the winds and mists and ever-growing loneliness. Visitors are seldom seen, yet the Grandens have no intention of moving.

"It's too much to expect our friends to risk the walk across the marshes in winter," said jolly, silver-haired Mrs. Granden. "And before the clinder track was laid during the war the children had to be rowed to school in a boat."

Only other way of reaching the farm is a long walk around the sea wall—so narrow in places that to try it in windy weather would be to run the risk of being blown into the sea.

Food is mostly home-grown, but anything needed from the stores, six miles distant, has to be budgeted well in advance and bought in bulk.

Sometimes the farm is cut off by snow for weeks on end.

When weather is normal some of the Grandens walk 6½ miles to a movie theatre. Father and mother are content with their radio.

"We reckon we're lucky to have a place of our own when there's so much overcrowding elsewhere," Farmer Granden said.

**Lieutenant Remembers Townfolk In Belgium**

NEW YORK.—A former United States army lieutenant who borrowed several hundred bedsheets from the townfolk of Henrouville, Belgium, to camouflage his men in a snowstorm during the Battle of the Bulge, has gone to Europe, to pay the people back.

John Hanlon, of Winchester, Mass., said he had obtained more than 600 sheets in a public appeal in Winchester and nearby communities.

In proportion to its body, the ant has the largest brain of any living creature.

## FASHIONS—

**Do Not Suffer From Eye Strain**

School work may aggravate incipient eye defects which become more pronounced when strain is imposed.

If you have to squint to see the blackboard, if words in the textbooks blur, if your eyes ache when you study, consult an oculist. These may be symptoms indicating eye strain and the need for corrective glasses.

If the doctor prescribes eyeglasses, carefully follow his instructions for wearing these aids to better vision. Relieve the strain and you'll feel better and your eyes will look prettier.

Glasses focus attention on your eyes so make sure that eyebrows are smooth and shaped. Tweeze out straggling hairs. If lashes or brows are pale, darken them with mascara.

**PROBABLY GOT SERVICE FROM BUSY POSTMAN**

TULSA, Okla.—A hard-worked postman, collecting Christmas mail from a neighborhood box, was brought up short by this note found therein:

"Dear postman: I put all my Christmas cards in the mail box, then realized I hadn't stamped them. Will you please stick these stamps on for me?"

Among the envelopes were nearly 50 with no stamps. And scattered in the box were half a hundred stamps.

**ELK CAN BE FORGETFUL IF IT SAVES THEM WORK**

NEW YORK.—Maybe an elephant never forgets, but an elk does—if he can save himself some work.

Wild elk, new members of the New York Zoo colony, were turned outside on a snowy day. Used to foraging for themselves, they pawed beneath the snow and leaves and found grass to eat. Zoo-bred elk, not as ingenious, merely stood near the fence and bawled until an attendant brought them some hay.

But the new elk learned fast: Within 48 hours they learned their companions' technique and now they wait to be waited on, too.

## Makes Appraisal Of War Leaders

**Given By Henry Stimson In His Biography, "On Active Service"**

(By British United Press) Henry L. Stimson, formerly United States Secretary of War, in his biography, "On Active Service," makes the following appraisals of leading personalities of World War II:

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**—The late President tried constantly to keep the threads in his own hands. One man simply could not do it all, and Franklin Roosevelt killed himself trying.

"Franklin Roosevelt as a war-time international leader proved himself as good as one man could be—but one man was not enough to keep track of so vast an undertaking."

"Mr. Roosevelt's policy was so often either unknown or not clear to those who had to execute it, and rose yet, in some cases it seemed self-contradictory."

"The late Theodore Roosevelt" would have done a better and more clever job of running the war than was actually done (by his cousin Franklin).

But because of the ticklish political problems of World War II, F.D.R. was a good leader. "The great fear here shown by Franklin Roosevelt seemed a very lucky thing for the American people; by 1940 the President had already shown his deep comprehension of the menace of Nazism, but only under the test of actual war was his talent as a war leader revealed. His success was triumphant, and it was substantially his own."

"It was in his warm-hearted and unhesitating support of his soldiers that Mr. Roosevelt earned the particular affection of his army."

**Gen. George C. Marshall**—"The finest soldier I have ever known of the times." Many times Stimson "had cause to wonder at the quality of this American (and) his utter selflessness."

Marshall possessed "organizational genius and diplomatic skill," and "great strength of character." Stimson had "never known a man who seemed so sure to breathe the democratic American spirit."

**Winston Churchill**—"With the single exception of Franklin Roosevelt no man in any country had been a greater factor than Mr. Churchill in the reconstruction of the grand alliance that destroyed the Nazis."

**Harry Hopkins**—"Hopkins was an extraordinary figure; he possessed a mind of unusual quickness and flexibility, and a sure judgment of both men and affairs." In his diary Stimson wrote, "the more I think of it, the more I think it is a godsend that he (Hopkins) should be at the White House."

**Chiang Kai-shek**—"The Chinese Generalissimo, whose dislike of Stilwell led to the general's recall, was 'an ignorant, suspicious, feudal autocrat with a profound but misconceived devotion to the integrity of China and to himself as her savior.'"

**Joseph W. Stilwell**—"A man of 'arrogance and touchiness,' hard to get along with, but nevertheless the genuine spirit of French resistance."

**Pierre Laval**—"A mere quivering." **Pétain**—"A once fine soldier turned 'scum.'"

**Grizzly bears** can climb trees only when they are cubs.

## New Crop Of U.S. Millionaires In The Making

WASHINGTON.—A new crop of inflation millionaires is in the making but the U.S. government won't know for some time how many have zoomed into that class.

Guessing is that the total will fall far short of the exhilarating peak of the middle twenties because stock and commodity speculation is nothing like it was in those dizzy, pre-depression days, and federal taxes are a lot higher.

In 1929, before the bubble burst, 313 Americans reported incomes of one million dollars or more. There were 62 of them in 1944 and 72 in 1945. Figures on 1946 and 1947 won't be available for several months.

The government is interested in two kinds of millionaires. There is the person who reports an income of that much or more in a year, and pays tax on it. Then there is the fellow who has "inherited or amassed wealth to the total of a million or more in securities, real estate, and other investments."

The bureau of internal revenue knows how many million-year incomes are reported. Nobody in government has any idea how many real millionaires there are. Guessing today ranges up to 10,000.

**PERFECT FISHING DAY COMPLETELY SPOILED**

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Ernest Suko, an Olympia school superintendent, stoutly defends a fish story to end fish stories. It involves a hole in an onion sack.

Suko and a friend caught 11 gleaming trout ranging to 22 inches in nearby Clear Lake while other fishermen caught nothing. One by one they placed the beauties in the sack tied to the stern of their boat to keep the fish alive and fresh in the water. When quitting time came, they hoisted in the sack. No fish.

**PEACEMAKER LOST OUT**

LATHROP, Pa.—Peacemaking, says Hershel Walters, is a tough business. When he saw two friends in a fight he jumped in to separate them. Walters caught the punches but as the two batters fell back, he lost his balance and broke a leg.

**To Feel Right — Eat Right**

**"THE COLDER WALL"**

**EUROPE**

—Partymiller, in The York (Pa.) Gazette



**ENTERING INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE THING**—Cases of state are forgotten by Prime Minister Clement Attlee, (centre), and Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, shown as they enjoy the antics of the clown during a visit of a circus in London. Seen seated beside Mr. Attlee is his daughter Allison.



# Leduc Oil Field May Develop Into The Richest In Canada

Geologist Estimates Capacity Of The Newly-Discovered Field Would Be 80,000,000 Barrels Of Oil

OTTAWA—An oil company geologist has estimated that the capacity of the newly-discovered Leduc oil field of Alberta would be 80,000,000 barrels and said it may develop into the richest field in Canada.

Dr. T. A. Linn, chief geologist for the Imperial Oil Company, which operates 75 per cent. of the field, told an international gathering of geologists that at present the Leduc field covered 8,100 acres and said this area might be extended through further exploration "by half or twice as much".

While he placed production tentatively at 10,000 barrels an acre for a total of 80,000,000 he said some more optimistic operators suggested output might reach 20,000 barrels to the acre for a total supply of 120,000,000 barrels.

Dr. Linn was addressing a concluding session of the joint annual meeting of the Geological Association of Canada, the Geological Society of America and several allied bodies.

He said it was significant that the Leduc field had been found in what geologists call Devonian rock and coral reef left by ancient seas 350,000 years ago. This is similar to the foundation of the fabulously-rich west Texas area, where "hundreds" of fields were developed, and it is possible the Leduc area might reach similar proportions.

## Better-Balanced Drugs Needed For Allergies

CHICAGO.—A scientist said that research on hayfever and that allergic diseases must alter its course to seek better-balanced drugs, instead of stronger ones.

Dr. Charles F. Huttner, senior research chemist of the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research, New York, told the American Chemical Society, meeting in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that some of the potent new anti-allergy drugs offer no clinical advantage over less powerful compounds now on the market.

In some cases, he reported, severe side effects of the type called "histamine accidents" have been observed following the administration of anti-histamine compounds, which are employed to combat allergic manifestations attributed to the presence of too much histamine.

He said the main problem in anti-histamine research is not to find more potent drugs, but to find compounds which will be properly balanced with regard to their distribution between the tissue, on the one hand, and the blood stream on the other.

**NORTH RED DEER DISSOLVED**  
RED DEER, Alta.—After 13 years of collecting taxpayers' money, marking village ledgers and solving land-title problems, S. G. Broadfoot left his position as secretary-treasurer of the village of North Red Deer when the area was dissolved Dec. 31. The village amalgamated with the city of Red Deer.

## Bluebird Spreads

King Haakon VII rules in Norway, Queen Wilhelmina in the Netherlands, King Frederik IX in Denmark, King Gustav V in Sweden and King Paul in Greece.

Belgium still has a monarchy, although King Leopold III is in exile in Switzerland. His brother, Prince Charles, is regent.

The Grand Duchess Charlotte reigns over the little Luxembourg. Prince Louis II over Monaco and Prince Francis Joseph II over Liechtenstein.

Five monarchs lost their crowns in upheavals of the Second World War.

King Humberto of Italy, who had succeeded to the throne upon the abdication of his father, the late Victor Emmanuel III, in May, 1946, was ousted in a plebiscite a month later and went into exile in Portugal.

King Peter II of Yugoslavia stepped down when his country was proclaimed a republic under Marshal Tito in November, 1946.

Simon II of Bulgaria, was ousted in a referendum in September, 1946. He was only nine years old at the time.

King Zog of Albania, has not occupied his throne since 1939, when Mussolini's legions overran his country. The country was proclaimed a republic in January, 1946.

Hungary, which had been a monarchy without a king before the Second World War, was proclaimed a republic in February, 1946.

## Ten Monarchies Left In Europe

(By The Associated Press)

The abdication of King Michael of Romania left only 10 monarchies in Europe, where the business of kingship has been on the decline since the First World War.

There are seven kingdoms, two small principalities and one grand duchy in Europe.

King George VI still sits securely upon the throne of England, where all parties favor the monarchy, although the Communists frequently criticize it.

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King Humberto of Italy, who had succeeded to the throne upon the abdication of his father, the late Victor Emmanuel III, in May, 1946, was ousted in a plebiscite a month later and went into exile in Portugal.

King Peter II of Yugoslavia stepped down when his country was proclaimed a republic under Marshal Tito in November, 1946.

Simon II of Bulgaria, was ousted in a referendum in September, 1946. He was only nine years old at the time.

King Zog of Albania, has not occupied his throne since 1939, when Mussolini's legions overran his country. The country was proclaimed a republic in January, 1946.

Hungary, which had been a monarchy without a king before the Second World War, was proclaimed a republic in February, 1946.

## Helpful Hints

Silks that have just been laundered should be hung indoors and rolled for ironing before they become entirely dry.

Paint and putty smudges on windows may be scraped off with a razor or other sharp-edged instrument and then rubbed with turpentine to remove the remaining spots.

The tarnish may be removed from brass and copper by rubbing with a mixture of equal parts of flour, salt and vinegar. Wipe off application quickly.

If you have an odd-shaped room, or one where the windows are of different sizes, use only sheer curtains at the windows. This treatment will reduce the importance of the windows and obtain a desirable effect.



**ARAB YOUTH HEAR CALL TO WAR OVER PALESTINE PARTITION**—A gathering of Arab youth at Latta village, near Jerusalem, is addressed by Abou Saud, who calls for volunteers in the threatened holy war against the partition of Palestine. Seated at table is Kmal Ureikat, leader of the Arab youth organization. Military leaders of the Arab League are reported to have met in Cairo to draw up "battle plans" for the holy war, which would start when the British depart.

## Befriend The Birds

(By The Associated Press)

When you are resting comfortably before your grate fire these evenings, after partaking of a sumptuous dinner, just imagine what it would be like to be a bird, hunting around in the ice and snow for something to eat, before perching for the night in a tree or shed, taking advantage of all possible outdoor protection against the cold blasts of winter.

We are sure this will lead you to throw out a few crumbs each day, suspend a piece of meat from the limb of a tree, and otherwise provide for these feathered creatures. Birds are among man's best friends—and man should be friendly toward them. The time when they need a friend is the winter time.—Guelph Mercury.

## GOOD BREAKFAST NEEDED

Nutritionists say a good meal for breakfast is needed. The body has to call on reserves for energy if it does not eat well in the morning.

## WHEN PA IS SICK

When Pa is sick, he's scared to death. An' ma an' us just holds our breath. He crawls into bed and puffs and grunts. An' does all kinds of crazy stunts. He wants Doc Brown and mighty quick.

For when Pa's ill, he's awful sick. He gasps an' moans an' sort of sighs. He talks so queer an' rolls his eyes. Ma jumps an' runs an' all of us. An' all the house is in a fuss. An' peace and joy is mighty scarce—When Pa is sick it's something fierce.

## WHEN MA IS SICK

When Ma is sick she pegs away. She's quiet though, not much to say. She goes right on adoin' things. An' sometimes laughs an' even sings. She says she don't feel extra well. But then it's just a kind of spell. She'll be all right tomorrow sure. A good old sleep will be the cure. An' Pa he smirks, an' makes no kick. For women folks is always sick. An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad. When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

# THE SPORT WORLD

Nelson C. Hart, president of the Canadian Lawn Bowling Council, announced that a team of English lawn-bowlers is expected to visit Canada in the summer.

With so many new clubs in Manitoba, the Ski Zone this year it is anticipated that a large entry will be on hand to enter the giant slalom to be held on "Baldy" at La Riviere, March 7.

The Duck Stamp committee of Vancouver recently started to feed grain to about 30 wild ducks on the Lost Lagoon in the city, and this number has increased to well over 500, eating up a quarter of a ton of grain.

A new curling rink was opened at Kelsey, Sask., in grand style, with rinks from Arcola, Stoughton, Carlyle and Pellymore taking part in the first matches. The rink has two sheets of ice with an open air skating rink adjoining the building. There are two modern waiting rooms, one for the curlers and the other for skaters.

Billy Rose of Sedgewick, Alta., the 1946 Dominion curling champion, despite a broken leg suffered in a highway accident making it impossible for him to play, sent a rink using his name, to the Big prize Nipawin bonspiel. Lloyd McIntyre of Viking, skip, Don Butt, Cliff Butt and Gordon Haines composed the rink.

An NHL player is one of the most expensively dressed men in the world—on the ice, that is. Fully equipped, the major league hockey player's complete equipment is worth some \$200 if he is a forward; about \$200 if he is a defenseman, and approximately \$250 if he is a goal-tender. By way of contrast, it costs only some \$60 to fully equip a football player.

Stan Gowing and his rink from Brandon, Man., will represent Manitoba in the inter-provincial high school championship which will be staged during the Diamond Jubilee bonspiel of the Manitoba curling association. The slender six-foot skip, who made a big hit with the large gallery at the Winnipeg Granite rink by his nonchalant air, piloted his schoolmates to a 10-7 victory over Bill Ferguson's buddies from Transcona in the final of the playoffs. Stan has Norman Stewart playing third, Ross Topley, second, and Jack Northwick, lead.

Trials and Tribulations of Outlaws—In Chicago 60-year-old Clarence Tilling told a 23-year-old prowler, "I'm going to beat the stuffing out of you," and did. A clumsy San Francisco holdup man killed his accomplice. ... In Indianapolis a 45-year-old woman routed a thug with one well-aimed punch. ... In Addison, Mich., a man stood in line before the teller's window a half hour, then held him up for \$5.00 and escaped.

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**WEDDING GUESTS HAVE CRASH LANDING**—Most harrowing experience! In the description of their forced landing in an open field near Fairgrave, Ont., given by Dorothy Epstein and Bernard Sherman, pilot, both of Detroit. Flying to a wedding in Toronto, they had to come down at night. Bill Burns and Gerald Oliver examine the damaged plane, snowed over in snow, undercarriage ripped off.

## Wacky Doings

# Sub-Marginal Notes On The March Of Civilization In 1947

(By Saul Pett, AP Writer)

**Fate**—In San Francisco a police sergeant, demonstrating the evils of the slot machines for some children, said, "These things never pay off," put in a nickel, yanked the hand, hit the jackpot. ... A pigeon landed on the porch of an Olivet (Mich.) college building and the porch collapsed.

Three college boys saw a girl screaming in a New York hotel lobby as two men grappled with her. The colleagues went to the rescue, were beaten up, wound up in court for interfering with two detectives trying to make an arrest. ... A woman was waiting for a bus in Dallas when a man drove up in a convertible, emptied a water pistol into her face, and sped away. ... At a Decatur, Ill., railroad crossing, a drunk drove his truck into a locomotive. The engine didn't move so he backed up and tried again. Then a third time. Then the cops came.

**Animal Kingdom**—In Atlanta a customer rushed into a laundry, hunted through dirty laundry bags, dumped one over and found his yawning pup. ... A woman in Atlantic City ate 188 clams in 30 minutes. ... A stray alley cat ran out of the rain and into a hotel where he won two prizes at the Greater St. Louis Cat Club show.

**Wayward Bus**—On March 28, William Cimillo, Bronx bus driver, turned left instead of right at the George Washington Bridge. He and the bus next showed up in Miami, Fla. Cimillo, who said he just "wanted to get away and go somewhere," was arrested by two detectives and another driver in the same bus. His company reinstated him on the same route, 300 bobby-soxers clamored for his autograph, his friends ran a dance to raise money for legal expenses and grand larceny charges were dropped.

**Church Notes**—In Syracuse, N.Y., a man paid for \$42 worth of Bibles suggesting that British spies, derided for his autograph, he was should be permitted to have babies out of wedlock. ... In India and Japan Bibles sold in the black market 500 people with water. ... In Detroit 16 parishioners of a church were arrested for tossing eggs at their pastor.

**Labor and Management**—In Georgia a lady Federal employee asked the Treasury Department not to forget her when the Government started "handing-out loyalty checks". In Kankakee, Ill., a telephone supervisory employee put through an emergency call on a fire—in the home of a striker picketing the exchange. ... Tass reported the birth of quintuplets, in the Burial Mongolian Republic, to a woman on a collective farm. ... During the New York telephone strike a commuter missed the last train, but managed to call his wife, 20 miles away, via Ireland. Cost: \$15.

**Red Faces**—On April Fool's Day a passerby told friends he had before their North Chicago station house that the stew cooking in their back kitchen was burning. The smoke eaters laughed it off. Later they ate charred stew. ... In New York one of seven defendants charged with using loud, boisterous language, was acquitted when he turned out to be a mule. ... An applicant for a Newark, N.J., police job flunked out for defining "autopsy" as a short name for an automatic pistol.

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**STRUCK BY TRUCK**—Harley F. Godard, Toronto broker, was instantly killed when a truck struck a street car and bounced over the sidewalk where Godard was standing. The driver of the truck, Elmer Nix, has been charged with manslaughter.

ported that the chemical value of a human body, once worth only 98 cents, has been inflated up to \$51.94. ... In Virque, Wis., County Clerk Berlie Moore headed for the bank with \$1,100 in cash. The rubber band on the bundle broke and the bills blew up and down Main Street. Volunteers helped him collect the money, Moore then counted it; he now had \$1,103.

**Heart Trouble**—A Cincinnati woman won a divorce after testifying her husband kept minnows in the bath tub and fishing bait in the refrigerator. ... In Warwickshire, Eng., a loveless postman was jailed for trying to court the reluctant daughter of a peer while delivering mail. ... Trying to impress her boy friend during the New York snailpox scare, a woman posed as a nurse, vaccinated 500 people with water. ... In Detroit a Scoutmaster sued for divorce, charging his wife and mother-in-law looked him in the house at night to keep him from Scout meetings.

## World Said To Be Running Out Of Arable Land

CHICAGO.—The world is running out of arable land to feed its rapidly growing population. Dr. Hugh Bennett, chief of the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, said here today.

It takes 2 1/2 acres of tillable land per stomach to furnish each person with a minimum nutritious diet. In the world, Dr. Bennett said, there are only about four billion acres of immediately arable land for a world population of about two billion people. The population is increasing at the rate of about 20 million persons a year, forcing the land-stomach ratio even lower.

The United States is better off than other nations, because it has today about 600 million acres of high grade cropland for a population of 144 million. This gives our nation approximately three acres per stomach. The margin over the 2 1/2 acre minimum, which we have, Dr. Bennett asserted, is narrowing as a result of both increases in population and misuse of good land, particularly by erosion.

## PRODUCTION OF SHORN WOOL SHOWS DECREASE

Canadian shorn wool production in 1947 is estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics at 10,176,000 pounds as compared with 11,457,000 pounds in 1946. The 1947 clip is the smallest since 1925, and is largely due to the reduced number of sheep on farms. Largest shorn wool production was 15,128,000 pounds in 1944.

## FISH COME FIRST

SALEM, Ore.—Vas's gold them hills, but F. A. Duty of Portland, Ore., doesn't have permission to get it out. The state land board turned Duty's application for a dredge for gold in the Rogue River because, the board contended, it would harm fish and scenery.

## Smile of the Week--

**A COLLISION?**  
A teacher was explaining to her class the meaning of the word "collision".  
"A collision," she said, "occurs when two bodies come together unexpectedly." She pointed to one child.  
"Now then, give me an example of a collision."  
"Please, miss—twins."

The nearly extinct wild goose of Hawaii lives on arid have slopes high in the mountain and rarely goes near water.

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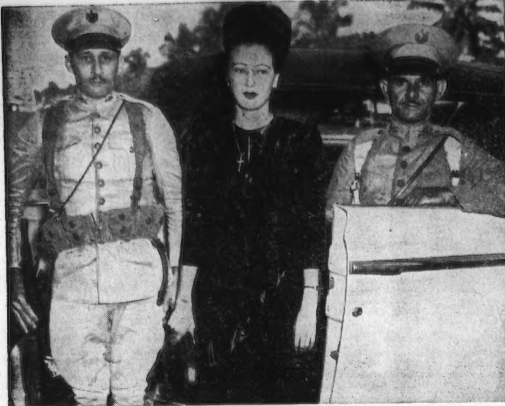
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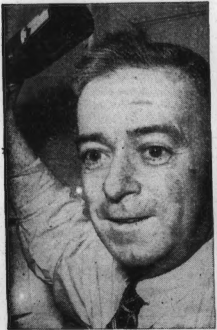
**SATIRA FOUND GUILTY**—Maximum penalty of 26 years in prison and a minimum of six years is faced by Patricia Schmidt, billed as "Satira" in night clubs, charged with slaying of John Lester Moe of Chicago. Havana court said the trial was "concluded for sentencing". The dancer formerly of Toronto, Ohio, is seen here with guards.



**RESCUED FROM LABRADOR WILDS**—Capt. J. B. Cleghorn of Montreal was one of two Canadians rescued by an air force ski plane after they had crashed in a B-17 U.S. plane on a frozen Labrador lake. Seven Americans, Capt. Cleghorn, and R. H. Tyrer of Barrie, Ont., were landed at Goose Bay by the rescue plane. All were reported unaffected by their two-day exposure to sub-zero temperatures. Supplies of food were plentiful and the men had been able to shelter themselves from the wind and cold by building lean-tos of scrub-timber and parachutes.



**KING MICHAEL ABDICATES TO MARRY WOMAN HE LOVES**—Abdication of King Michael of Romania means he will be free to marry as he wishes some sources predict, recalling the abdication of the present Duke of Windsor and his subsequent marriage. Michael is seen with fiancée, Princess Anne de Bourbon-Palma, (left), and actress Anna Neagle, (right), during visit to a London studio to see movies made.



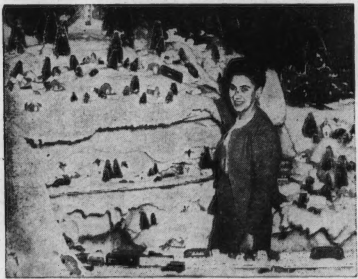
**POP BOTTLE PROVES MIGHTIER THAN PISTOL**—Whirlwind attack by father and son forestalled a robbery at a fish and chip store in Toronto. Tom Higgins, (left), shows the technique used when he helped his son subdue the robber. While they wielded pop bottles, Mrs. Tom Higgins, Sr., shown right, called the police.



**BERATES GUNMEN TO NO AVAIL**—When one of three gunmen holding up a Toronto bank addressed Mrs. Lynn MacArthur as "Hey, you", she berated him for stealing instead of earning a living. However, he and his confederates did not reform on the spot, but herded the bank staff and customers into an office and forced them to lie on the floor, and escaped with \$7,800 cash. Mrs. MacArthur is seen with her husband of one month.



**FRENCH GREET FRIENDSHIP TRAIN SUPPLIES**—Native costumes were worn by these girls from every province of France, who were in Le Havre to greet the arrival of the ship American Leader, loaded with food for the French people. The food was collected by the Friendship Train.

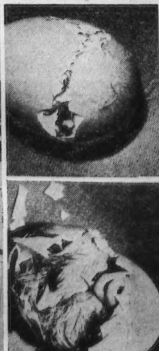


**CAUSES PATIENTS TO LOSE PAINS AND ACES**—In the office of Dr. A. E. Noble of Long Branch, Ont., something new has been added to the magazine rack and the framed diplomas. Patients are enchanted by this snow scene complete with electric trains, houses, village, fire halls and Santa Claus and his reindeer. Mrs. Noble, shown with the waiting-room work of art, helps her husband build the scenes. Dr. Noble says many patients forget their aches and pains looking at the trains and flickering lights.



**PETRILLO IS IN THE NEWS**—Making records as fast as they can before James Caesar Petrillo's ban stopped union musicians from playing for discs were such stars as Dinah Shore, (right).

## New Chick Incubator Allows Spectators To See Miracle Of Hatching



Development of a new baby chick incubator by the Ketsay Hatchery in Huntington, N.Y., makes it possible to watch the miracle of birth—to see a baby chick burst its prison walls and crash out into this strange world. This hatchery produces some 8,000,000 chicks a year, which makes it one of the largest producers of chicken dinners in the world. At left, Walter A. Ketsay, one of the brothers who operate the hatchery, explains the new

incubator to a group of school children. A plastic dome enables the on-looker to watch all stages of birth of the young chickens. In centre, four of the principal stages of birth are recorded by the camera. Top left: The tiny prisoner has breached the wall of the shell and is widening the breach. Lower left: 26 minutes later, one side of the shell has been knocked away and you can now see folded position of the chick. Top right: Freedom at

last. The chick has pulled its head free and is resting after the effort. There was a period of 20 minutes between stage 2 and 3. Bottom right: Bright-eyed and fluffy as a powder puff, the new arrival stands outside its erstwhile prison one hour and five minutes after stage 3. That time had been used mostly shaking herself dry. At extreme right: Eight-year-old Judy Matthews, who is cute herself, cuddles the youngster.





# Financial Statement, Village of Crossfield

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1947

<b>Receipts—</b>	
Balance in Bank at December 31st, 1946	\$ 5,576.34
Tax Sale Surplus Account	114.89
Receipts of Amalgamated Taxes	12,846.06
<b>Disbursements—</b>	
Dray \$10.00; Dog \$4.00	54.00
<b>Investment Earnings—</b>	
Interest on Victory Bonds	37.50
<b>Community Services—</b>	
Skating Rink	200.10
Cemetery	266.50
M.D. No. 49 Cemetery Grant	50.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Lot sold	275.00
Cas. Routine	25.00
Dynamite	6.46
Surplus Cement	28.00
Hospital Account Paid	68.86
Office Rent	66.00

TOTAL ----- \$19,634.68

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>Administration—</b>	
Salaries, Secretary \$300.00; Assessor \$100.00; Auditor \$50.00	\$ 1,080.00
Print, Post and Stationery \$77.27;	
Land Titles Office \$16.35	95.65
Office Expenses \$100.00; Insurance \$136.53	236.53
U.A.M. Fee \$1.50; Secretary's Bond \$5.00;	
Delegated \$21.00	87.50
Express \$1.65; Safe Deposit Box \$3.00	4.65
<b>Public Works—</b>	
Streets \$1,551.69; Sidewalks \$156.85	1,708.54
<b>Protection—</b>	
Finish new building \$602.68; Workmen's Compensation \$11.53	614.21
Fire Department \$135.10; Police \$68.00	203.10
Street Lighting	645.91
<b>Sanitation—</b>	
Garbage and Waste Removal	212.70
<b>Public Welfare—</b>	
Rosebud Health Unit	76.09
Indigent Relief \$111.81; Mother's Allowance \$32.50	144.31
Old Age Pensions \$108.80; Mental Hospital \$290.32	339.13
Salvation Army \$10.00; Hospital Requisition \$25.23	35.23
<b>Education—</b>	
Calgary School Division No 41 Req.	6,846.85
<b>Community Services—</b>	
Parks \$100.00; Rinks \$640.08; Cemetery \$321.25	1,062.33
Bank Balance at December 31st, 1947	5,699.01
Tax Sale Surplus in Trust	114.89
TOTAL -----	\$19,634.68

## Auditors' Certificate

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Crossfield for the year ending December 31, 1947, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records.

Dated at Crossfield the 14th day of January 1947  
(Signed) S. WILLIS, Auditor

## Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Electors of the Village of Crossfield will be held in the village office on Monday, the 9th day of February at 8 p.m.  
H. MAY, Secretary-Treasurer

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This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help put things right. Meantime, we must find ways and means of balancing our own books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

There are two things we can do at the moment... cut down unnecessary purchases from the U.S. dollar area and increase our production of goods that can be sold to those countries to balance accounts. It's an emergency and should be treated as such.

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3. Equip your property so that it is easy to turn off current when leaving electric irons and other heating appliances, even for a short time.
4. Use only good standard fuses and never permit the substitution of coils or wires for blown fuses.
5. Examine metal flues periodically and see that they are removed before they are badly weakened by internal rust or other wise.
6. See that accumulations of soot are removed from your chimneys at least once in each year, preferably before lighting fires in the fall.
7. Make sure that gasoline and other inflammable fluids, are kept out of rooms where there are open fires or flames of any kind.
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9. Keep your supply of matches in a closed receptacle and out of reach of the children.

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